

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Helpful Poetry.

"Go on and do
The noble things
With purpose true,
The poet sings.

"For labor brings
Her laurels to
The man that clings
Go on—and do.

"Soar in the blue
On purple wings,
Take in your view
The noble things.

"All men are kings
And princes, who
Drink from these springs
With purpose true.

"Then let's imbue
The lyre strings
With life and
The poet sings.

"This poem swings
With a swing
These 'cheer-up' things—
I hate 'em. You.
Go on!"
—New York Mail.

Joslin—Randolph.

The wedding of Miss Carrie F. Randolph, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Randolph, to Mr. Edward H. Joslin, of Keene, New Hampshire, was celebrated Wednesday evening, at the rectory of Grace Church, Keewick, Va., the Rev. Valentine Jones officiating.

The drawing-room of the rectory was decorated with ferns and wild flowers, and the ceremony was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. Randolph and the Misses Randolph, the parents and sisters of the bride. Afterward the bridal party returned to "Cloverfields," the lovely country home of Mrs. Joslin's parents.

The bride is a splendid horsewoman and an enthusiastic member of the clubs. Mr. Joslin is a member of Keewick Club and will remain in Virginia for the hunting season, after which he will take his bride to New Hampshire.

Dr. Dickinson Here.

The Rev. Dr. Jeter G. Dickinson, of Gadsden, Ala., is expected to arrive in Richmond this afternoon and will spend August here. During the absence of Dr. Ryland Knight, who is on his vacation, Dr. Dickinson will fill his pulpit at Calvary Baptist Church.

Dr. Dickinson supplied for the same church last August, and won the highest esteem of his congregation by his kindly manners and splendid work among the parishioners.

Lady Maccabees Meet.

The officers and members of Richmond HIVE, No. 3, Lady Maccabees, are requested to meet at No. 214 West Broad Street, to attend the funeral of our departed sister, Mrs. Myrtle Noble Burton, Saturday, August 4th, at 2 P. M.

Personal Mention.

Misses Eva Howie and Pauline Koch are visiting Miss Leslie A. Towles, at No. 135 Madison Avenue, New York city.

Mr. C. E. Dickinson and mother, Mrs. Katherine Dickinson, are at "Rougemont," near Keewick, Va.

Mrs. Gilmer Matt is visiting relatives in Lynchburg.

Mrs. W. A. Payne, of Staunton, is the guest of relatives here.

Miss Ida Lynham has returned from a visit to Miss Mary Dennard, of West Point.

Mrs. Rose Archer and family are the guests of Mrs. M. I. Ellis, in Amherst county.

Mrs. Ernest Cosby has returned from Norfolk, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Chase.

Mrs. W. B. Garlick and family are spending the summer at "Mt. Armour," the beautiful country home of Mr. John T. Wynne, near Afaton, Va.

Mr. Howard McManaway and Miss Julia Morgan visited Bowling Green last week.

Miss Marion Forbes, of the Woman's College, this city, is the guest of the Misses Shipman, in Salem, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Hardin, recently of this city, are in Danville, en route to New York, where they will make their home.

Mr. Charles W. Hunter recently visited Staunton on business.

Dr. and Mrs. Uriah Hartman have returned from a visit to relatives in Floyd county.

Miss Katharine McIntyre, who has been visiting Miss Lizzie McIntyre, in Charlottesville, has gone to Raleigh Springs.

Miss Davis, of this city, is the guest of her brother, Dr. E. W. Davis, in West Salem, Va.

Mr. R. C. Mann, of Appomattox county, is in Richmond on business.

Miss Mary Dabney, who has been spending some time in Richmond, has returned to her home at Olanville, Va.

Mrs. John Stewart and her sister, Miss Loving, of Lowery, Va., are in the city.

Miss Gay Rider has returned from Lynchburg, where she was the guest of Mrs. L. P. Ferrell.

Mrs. William A. Moncre is the guest of Mrs. T. B. Gill, in Caroline county.

Mr. Orrin B. White is spending some time at Greenwood, Va. Mr. White also attended the Albemarle Horse Show, held in Charlottesville this week.

Miss Cora E. May, of No. 317 South To Change from Coffee to Postum.

"Postum has done a world of good for me," writes an ill man.

"I've had indigestion nearly all my life, but never dreamed coffee was the cause of my trouble until last spring. I got so bad I was in misery all the time."

"A coffee drinker for thirty years, it irritated my stomach and nerves, yet I was just crazy for it. After drinking it with my meals, I would leave the table, go out and lose my meal and the coffee too. Then I'd be as hungry as ever."

"A friend advised me to quit coffee and use Postum—said it cured him. Since taking his advice I retain my food and get all the good out of it, and don't have those awful hungry spells."

"I changed from coffee to Postum without any trouble whatever, felt better from the first day I drank it. I am well now, and give the credit to Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pgs. "There's a reason."

Poems You Ought to Know.

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof. Charles Eliot Norton.

No. 889.

A CHILD'S THOUGHT OF GOD

By ELIZABETH BARRETT BROWNING.

Other selections from this author, his portrait, autograph and biographical sketch, have already been printed in this series.

They say that God lives very high!
But if you look above the pines,
You cannot see our God. And why?

And if you dig down in the mines,
You never see Him in the gold,
Though from Him all that's glory shines.

God is so good, He wears a fold
Of heaven and earth across His face—
Like secrets kept, for love, untold.

But still I feel that His embrace
Slides down, by thrills, through all things made,
Through sight and sound of every place:

As if my tender mother laid
On my shut lids her kisses' pressure,
Half-waking me at night, and said,
"Who kissed you through the dark, dear guesser?"

This series began in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, Oct. 11, 1903. One is published each day.

Laurel Street, with a party of friends, is summering at Mrs. Samuel Turner's cottage, Buckroe Beach.

Miss Gillie Cary, of this city, and her niece, Miss Annie White, of Caroline county have gone to Louisa county to spend several weeks.

Mr. William Leah is visiting Captain N. D. Hawkins in Bedford City.

Miss Mildred Hill is the guest of Miss Fannie Harrison, in Amherst county, Va.

Mrs. W. A. Oates, who has been at the Retreat for the Sick for two weeks, has returned to her home in Prince Edward county.

Mrs. O. P. Smoot, of Caroline county, has been called to the city on account of the illness of her sister, Miss Susan Polard.

Mrs. F. B. Steere and children, who have been visiting Mrs. G. W. Clayton, in Bedford City, have returned to Richmond.

Miss Jennie Jones, of Memorial Hospital, has returned from Scottsville, where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Jones.

Miss Penchy Lyon, of Richmond, who has been the guest of Mrs. T. B. Gill, in Caroline county, has left for Orange county to visit relatives.

Dr. William E. Hatcher will leave next week for Bedford county, Va.

Mrs. W. D. Cates and children are visiting Mrs. J. H. Briggs, at "River View," near Scottsville.

Miss Maude Scott is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Coghlin, in Caroline county.

Mrs. S. G. Tillman has returned to her home in Fluvanna county, after a visit to friends here.

Miss S. Roberts is visiting Miss Carliotta Tompkins, at "Locust Dale," near Scottsville.

Mrs. Ellington, of this city, visited her friend, Mrs. J. J. Walker, in Farmville a few days this week. Mrs. Ellington was formerly Miss Belle Porter, of Farmville.

Mrs. Enders is the guest of the Misses Coles, at "Woodville," near Keene, Va.

The Rev. Dr. W. R. L. Smith is spending the month of August in Atlanta, Ga., where he is supplying for Dr. W. W. Landrum.

Hon. A. Moore, Jr., has announced to J. B. B. Stuart, Camp of Confederate Veterans, at Berryville, Va., of which he is a member, that he will at once begin preparation for the erection of a large building on his farm west of Berryville, to mark the spot where General R. E. Lee and his staff encamped, on their way to Gettysburg. The building is to be suitably inscribed, enclosed and presented to J. B. B. Stuart Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bradley and little sons visited Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Poland, in Scottsville, this week.

Mrs. E. C. Landrum and Mrs. L. B. Packman are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. L. D. Taylor, of Wiley, Va.

Mrs. Lucy F. Cole and Mr. Perry T. Wright, of this city, are visitors in the home of Mr. J. W. Wright, of King and Queen county.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis have returned from a visit to relatives near Gainsville, Va.

Little Miss Vera Burch has returned from a visit to Mrs. S. R. Hutcheson, in Clifton Forge.

Mr. Archibald Brown is spending some time at the home of Mr. John Vaughan near Cologne, Va.

Miss Ella Pemberton is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Pemberton, of Olanville, this State.

Misses Roxie and Virginia Lee Beville are visiting their sister, Mrs. W. D. Stacey, of Hampton, Va.

Mrs. Pearl Cooper is spending the mid-summer season with relatives in Franklin, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Orymes Meade, of White Post, Va., gave a beautiful dance Tuesday evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Louise Washington Meade.

Mrs. Jesse R. Taylor and little daughter, Elizabeth, are visiting Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Theodore Elyson, No. 811 Park Avenue.

Miss Joelo Blair O'Ferrall, of Washington, D. C., is stopping a few days with friends and relatives in Richmond, on route to Shady Grove, Henrico county, near Rio Vista postoffice, where she will spend two or three weeks.

Richmonders in New York.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, August 3.—Fifth Avenue, J. Pickrell; St. Denis, R. R. Macon; B. E. Dennis; York, L. Barnes; Mrs. M. M. Gregg; Imperial, Dr. B. P. Williams; Empire, Dr. R. P. Ferguson; H. E. Bennett and wife; Woodward, Miss M. W. Haskin; J. B. Jeppess and wife; T. F. Jeppess; Buckingham, J. E. Millard; Continental, H. M. King; Hotel Astor, J. F. Smith.

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MANY VISITING PASTORS PREACH

Pulpits of City Churches to Be Supplied by Ministers from Other Places.

DR. LANDRUM TO BE HEARD

Dr. White, of Atlanta, Also Among the Visitors—Conference on Sabbath-Morning.

The usual first Sunday services will be held at Christ Episcopal Church, corner of Twenty-second and Venable Streets, to-morrow. At 11 A. M. the pastor will officiate at the communion service, and will preach from Psalm lvi, 22. At 8 P. M. the evening service will be held, and the text will be found in Exodus ix, 84.

Sunday school here will open at 9:30 A. M. and at 3:30 P. M. the usual school will open in the Chapel of the Redeemer, on Chelsea Hill.

The pastor, Rev. C. H. McGhee, will conduct the usual services at Asbury Methodist Church to-morrow. At 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. At the morning service a church conference will be called to consider a paper in reference to the better observance of the Sabbath day.

The Rev. Dr. James B. Taylor will preach to-morrow at the Methodist Baptist Church, taking for his subjects "The Salts Inheritance" in the morning and "Man's Day" in the evening.

The regular service will be held in the Highland Springs Methodist Church at 11 A. M. to-morrow. The pastor, Rev. W. A. Jeffries, will preach on the subject "Regeneration." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

At Clay Street Methodist Church the pastor, Rev. T. McN. Simpson, will preach to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. The subject will be "The Salts Inheritance" in the morning and "Man's Day" in the evening.

Services at the First Baptist Church on the first and second Sundays in August will be conducted by the Rev. John B. White, D. D., pastor of the Second Baptist Church of Atlanta, Ga.

Dr. Young has returned to the city, and will preach at Centenary Methodist Church to-morrow at both services, taking for his subject in the morning "A startling question," and at night, "Stealing as a Fine Art."

The regular services will be held at the Second Baptist Church on Sunday at 11 o'clock. Dr. W. W. Landrum, of Atlanta, Ga., will preach, and the chorale choir of the church, which has been off for the month of July on their vacation, will resume their work and render a fine musical programme.

Dr. Jeter G. Dickinson, of Gadsden, Ala., will supply the pulpit at Calvary Baptist Church during the month of August, in the absence of the pastor, Dr. Ryland Knight. Dr. Dickinson will preach at both services to-morrow.

Rev. Henry Pearce Atkins will preach at West End Christian Church, on Morris Street between Main and Floyd Avenue, to-morrow morning and night. The morning subject will be "The Christ of History." The night subject will be "The Vision of John."

At Grace Street Presbyterian Church the Rev. A. L. Phillips, D. D., will preach to-morrow, both morning and night.

At Union Station Methodist Church the pastor, Rev. R. M. Maxey, will preach at both services. The evening subject will be "Divorce."

The Rev. L. B. Betty will fill his pulpit at First Place Methodist Church at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. His morning theme will be "The Christian Believer's Help and Inspiration," and the evening theme, "The Christian Believer's Hope and Its Purifying Influence."

The services at Fairmount Christian Church will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Hugh Sublett. The subject in the evening will be "The Glory of Christ's Office." The Sunday school and Christian Endeavor will meet as usual.

The Salvation Army programme includes an open air meeting on Oregon Hill at 10:30 A. M.; a big meeting at the Reservoir at 3:30 P. M.; and a great salvation and general praise meeting at 8 o'clock in the tent at Fulton. Special services will be held at the Reservoir at 10:30 P. M. The Great Deliverer will be featured in the last service. These meetings will continue until the middle of the week. Large crowds attend, and the young people are especially invited.

Rev. Preston A. Cave, formerly pastor of Third Christian Church, of this city, will preach to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock at Marshall Street Christian Church. There will be no night service.

Mr. Cave is spending his vacation in Virginia, and expects to attend the Tidewater Conference, which meets on the 7th of this month.

The Rev. John R. Ewen, of Youngstown, O., will fill the pulpit of the Third Christian Church to-morrow at 11 A. M.

There is a great treat in store for the congregation of the Grove Avenue Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Dr. Hawthorne, the pastor, will conduct the opening services. Mrs. Murphy will sing her most popular solo, Rev. John Purser, D. D., of Atlanta, Ga., will deliver the sermon. Dr. Purser is one of the strongest men in the Southern pulpit.

Abducted Her Child.

Sarah Mallory, of No. 1115 Bell Street, appeared before Chief Warner yesterday and stated that her half-sister, Martha McLeh, had abducted her three-year-old girl, and taken her to New York. The Chief told her that nothing could be done until she got a warrant, and she said that she would do so.

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WANTED—By a firm doing a large manufacturing business, an Assistant in office; must be industrious, not under 16 years old and not over 21, neat in personal appearance, and ready to give satisfactory references as to character. Salary will be liberal and good opportunity to advance. Address, in own handwriting, MANUFACTURING, care The Times-Dispatch.

This, of course, is an imaginary firm. You must apply in your own handwriting, and not be assisted by an older person. Do not sign your own name to the letter you write, but such fictitious name as you wish, but in the letter which you enter in the competition enclose in a smaller sealed envelope your name and the name of your parents, or guardian, and address. This envelope when received will be numbered in duplicate with your letter as an identification after the award has been made by a committee of well-known business men. Any white boy or girl over sixteen and under twenty-one years old in Virginia can enter this contest. In addition to the full course of either Commercial or Stenography and Typewriting at SMITHDEAL'S PRACTICAL BUSINESS COLLEGE, Richmond, one of the foremost business colleges of the country, The Times-Dispatch will give to each of the successful contestants \$10.00 cash, a sufficient amount to purchase all books and supplies for either course—so all the course will cost the successful contestants is the writing of a letter to this paper. The contest will close Friday, August 10th. Address all communications to

The Times-Dispatch, Commercial Scholarship Contest.

PLEASANT FIELDS OF HOLY WRIT

Save for my daily range
Among the pleasant fields of Holy Writ,
I might despair.—Tennyson.

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FALSE EXCUSES.

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the world; who, as far as religious privilege is concerned are poor, maimed, halt, and blind; at whom heaven's accolade casts the epithet of dog, and whom he esteems ordained to destruction.

Blessed is he who is not offended at the form in which the Messianic banquet is given. Happy is he who succumbs to his preconceived notions, and overcomes his racial prejudices; He shall eat bread in the Kingdom of God.

Analysis and Key.

1. Jesus a Guest at Pharisees' Banquet. The scene pictured.

2. Excitation of a Guest. Especially to disclose His ideal of the Messianic Kingdom.

3. Jesus Accepts Challenge. Practical, not speculative. Personal attitude toward kingdom. More important than mere accidents of the same.

4. Not the National Ideal. Practical, not speculative. Shows unwillingness to accept.

The Teacher's Lantern.

The banquet is ever the divine and significant symbol of the grace of God. The invitation is universal and free, the destiny inexhaustible.

Destiny turns upon the acceptance or declination of the gracious invitation. The responsibility is a personal one. Every man freely claims himself to life or death. Solemn thought! Enough to awe the most reckless; enough to make the most superficial thoughtful.

God's heralds are we, announcing the feast. Angels may well covet the honor of our high calling. To induce a fellow-immortal to eat the living bread of the kingdom is the noblest thing we can do. Doubtful if eternity can afford us more exalted work. We should be all at it, and always, in season and out-of-season, teachers, parents, neighbors, friends, neighbors, all!

Compel them to come in! So urgent is the case. Every argument must be piled assiduously. The sluggish and dormant are to be awakened. Devotees of one of earnestness, which feels the terror of the law, can successfully persuade men of it.

And yet there is room. The lavish way God does things in nature hints the impossibility of his being parsimonious in grace. The giant oak shakes, and enough acorns fall to plant a hundred forests. Atmosphere is forty miles deep; can it ever be breathed up? There are cubic miles of fresh water in nature's reservoirs; can they ever be drunk up? So in the blessed fountain opened in the house of David there is enough for each, for all, forevermore.

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Paul T. Collins, secretary and treasurer; Edward W. Wolcott, S. Burnell Drake, all of Norfolk. Maximum, \$20,000; minimum, \$15,000.

Exposition Arcade Corporation, Norfolk, R. E. Jordan, president; W. G. Davis, Benjamin Lowenberg, all of Norfolk.

Back on Duty.

Bicycle Policeman H. A. Amos, who has been off duty with an attack of malaria and rheumatism, has recovered and is back at his post again. Officer Amos is one